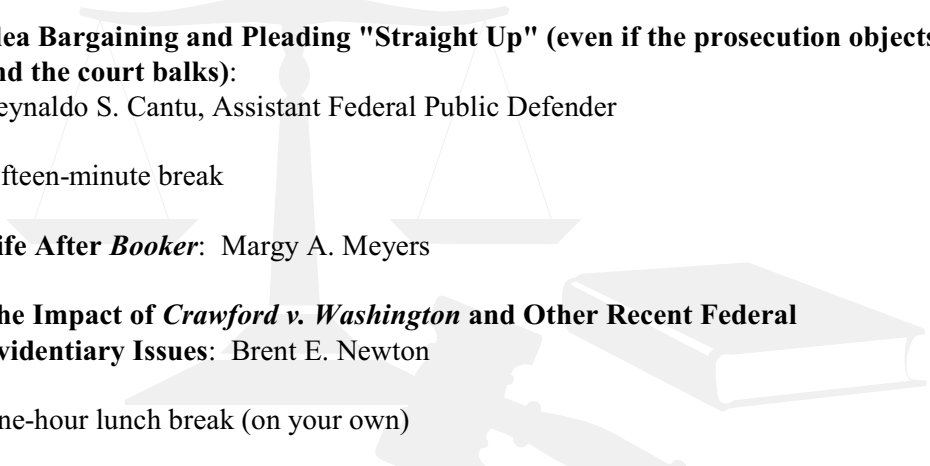


DEFENDING A FEDERAL CRIMINAL CASE: CJA PANEL TRAINING

By the Federal Public Defender
for the Southern District of Texas
Presented at the United States Courthouse
600 E. Harrison Street
Brownsville, Texas
Friday, August 12, 2005

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- 7:30 a.m. Registration
- 8:00 a.m. **Introductory Remarks:** Margy A. Meyers, Federal Public Defender, S.D. TX
- 8:15 a.m. **Legal Ethics Issues in Federal Criminal Cases (A View from the Bench):**
Hon. Hilda G. Tagle, United States District Judge
- 8:45 a.m. **Legal Ethics in Federal Criminal Cases (From Defense Counsel's Perspective):**
Brent E. Newton, Assistant Federal Public Defender
- 9:15 a.m. **Plea Bargaining and Pleading "Straight Up" (even if the prosecution objects and the court balks):**
Reynaldo S. Cantu, Assistant Federal Public Defender
- 9:45 a.m. Fifteen-minute break
- 10:00 a.m. **Life After Booker:** Margy A. Meyers
- 11:00 a.m. **The Impact of *Crawford v. Washington* and Other Recent Federal Evidentiary Issues:** Brent E. Newton
- 12:00 p.m. One-hour lunch break (on your own)
- 1:00 p.m. **Recurring Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Amendment Suppression Issues:**
Jeff L. Wilde and Brent E. Newton
- 2:00 p.m. **Predicate Offenses, Including "Crimes of Violence," and *Leocal & Shepard*:**
Jose I. Gonzalez-Falla, Supervisory Assistant Federal Public Defender
- 3:00 p.m. Fifteen-minute break
- 3:15 p.m. **Significant Recent U.S. Supreme Court and 5th Circuit Cases (not covered elsewhere during the training) --** Jose I. Gonzalez-Falla and Jeff L. Wilde
- 4:15 p.m. **Criminal Justice Act (CJA) Panel Attorney Issues:**
Oscar de la Fuente, Attorney at Law, Harlingen, Texas
- 4:45 p.m. **Concluding Remarks:** Jeff L. Wilde

Approved for 7.0 hours of MCLE (including 1.0 hour of legal ethics)
There will be a \$5.00 fee for each participant who wishes to receive CLE credit from the State Bar.

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